NATIONAL RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION

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FOR THE

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AS APPROVED ON MARCH 21, 1935





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ORDER

Approving Amendment of Code of Fair Competition for the Furniture Manufacturing Industry

An application having been duly made pursuant to and in full compliance with the provisions of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act, approved June 16, 1933, for approval of an amendment to a Code of Fair Competition for the Furniture Manufacturing Industry, and an opportunity to be heard having been duly afforded to all interested parties, and the annexed report on said amendment, containing findings with respect thereto, having been made and di-

rected to the President:

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the President of the United States, the National Industrial Recovery Board, pursuant to authority vested in it by Executive Orders of the President, including Executive Order No. 6859, dated September 27, 1934, and otherwise; does hereby incorporate by reference, said annexed report and does find that said amendment and the Code as constituted after being amended comply in all respects with the pertinent provisions and will promote the policy and purposes of said Title of said Act; and does hereby order that said amendment be and it is hereby approved and that the previous approval of said Code is hereby amended to include an approval of said Code in its entirety as amended.

NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY BOARD, By W. A. HARRIMAN, Administrative Officer.

Approval recommended:

JOHN W. UPP,

Acting Division Administrator.

Washington, D. C.,

March 21, 1935.

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REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT

The President,

The White House.

SIR: This is a report on an amendment to the Code of Fair Competition for the Furniture Manufacturing Industry designed to permit incorporation of the Code Authority. This amendment was proposed in accordance with Article IX of the Code as approved on December 7, 1933. Notice of Opportunity to be Heard was given from February 7 to February 28, 1935. No objection has been filed against this amendment.

FINDINGS

The Acting Assistant Deputy Administrator in his final report to the National Industrial Recovery Board on said amendment to said Code having found as herein set forth and on the basis of all the proceedings in this matter:

The Amendment of Article VI, Section 1, will permit the incor-

poration of the Code Authority of the Industry.

Findings: It has been found necessary in order to assist the Code Authority in functioning in a more flexible and efficient manner, to incorporate a provision in the Code permitting the Code Authority to act as a corporate entity.

GENERAL FINDINGS

On the basis of all the evidence in this matter and the studies and findings of the Advisory Boards, I find that this amendment and the Code, as constituted after being amended, will comply with

the provisions of the Act:

(a) The amendment to said Code and the Code as amended are well designed to promote the policies and purposes of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act including the removal of obstructions to the free flow of interstate and foreign commerce which tend to diminish the amount thereof, and will provide for the general welfare by promoting the organization of industry for the purpose of cooperative action of labor and management under adequate governmental sanction and supervision, by eliminating unfair competitive practices, by promoting the fullest possible utilization of the present productive capacity of industries, by avoiding undue restriction of production (except as may be temporarily required), by increasing the consumption of industrial and agricultural products through increasing purchasing power, by reducing and relieving unemployment, by improving standards of labor, and by otherwise rehabilitating industry.
(b) The Code as amended complies in all respects with the perti-

nent provision of said Title of said Act, including without limi-

tation Subsection (a) of Section 3, Subsection (a) of Section 7 and Subsection (b) of Section 10 thereof.

(c) The Code empowers the Code Authority to present the afore-

said amendment on behalf of the Industry as a whole.

(d) The amendment and the Code as amended are not designed

to and will not permit monopolies or monopolistic practices.

(e) The amendment and the Code as amended are not designed to and will not eliminate or oppress small enterprises and will not operate to discriminate against them.

(f) Those engaged in other steps of the economic process have not been deprived of the right to be heard prior to approval of said

amendment.

For these reasons, therefore, this amendment has been approved. For the National Industrial Recovery Board:

W. A. HARRIMAN, Administrative Officer.

March 21, 1935.

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Amend Article VI, Section 1, by adding the following Subsec-

tions (e) and (f):

(e) The Code Authority may incorporate under the laws of any State of the United States or of the District of Columbia, such incorporation to be not for profit and to be known as the "Furniture Code Authority"; provided that the powers, duties, objects and purposes of the said corporation shall, to the satisfaction of the National Industrial Recovery Board, be limited to the powers, duties, objects and purposes of the Code Authority as provided in the Code; provided further that the Code Authority shall submit to the National Industrial Recovery Board for approval its proposed certificate of incorporation and proposed By-Laws, and no amendment of either shall be made without the like prior approval of the National Industrial Recovery Board.

(f) If at any time, the National Industrial Recovery Board shall determine that the corporate status assumed by the Code Authority is interfering with the proper exercise of its powers and duties under this Code, or with the effectuation of the policies or purposes of the Act, it may, after such notice and hearing as may be deemed necessary, require an appropriate modification of the structure of the Corporation, the substitution of a corporation created under the Laws of another State for this purpose, the substitution of a non-corporate Code Authority truly representative of the Industry or

such action as may be deemed expedient.

Approved Code No. 145—Amendment No. 4. Registry No. 312-1-10.

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